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FROM RABBI ELLIOT J. COSGROVE

Acting on the Message of Passover

THE MESSAGE OF PASSOVER, like that of many of our holidays, is not limited to marking a historic occurrence. As we celebrate the liberation of the Israelites, time collapses upon itself – past, present and future. Not only are we asked to imagine ourselves as participants in the Exodus of old, but we look to apply those lessons to our own moment. As I write this article, I have just returned from Ethiopia and Israel. My observance of Passover will never be the same.

For four days in January, I had the honor of participating in a UJA-Federation mission to visit what remains of the Ethiopian Jewish community, the Falash Mura. The combined efforts of the JDC (Joint Distribution Committee) and JAFI (Jewish Agency for Israel) provide care and education for the Falash Mura and will ensure the emigration of the last of them to Israel in the course of this year. Of all the memorable moments of my trip, one that was especially poignant was flying from Ethiopia together with 70 immigrants en route to their new home in Israel. I recall looking at the flight map on the plane, reflecting how the trip over the Red Sea and across the Sinai desert followed the route of the Exodus – only what took the ancient Israelites 40 years took us four and a half hours.

My short time with the Falash Mura community provided me a very real experience of a modern-day Exodus. All over the globe, there are other individuals, communities and entire nations that still await liberation – physical, political and psychological. Our tradition calls on us, having once been strangers in a strange land, to use the gift of our own freedom to help loosen the shackles of others.

Our community will have an unusual opportunity to focus on the Passover message on Sunday, March 17. It will be a memorable occasion, as we welcome the most renowned Haggadah illustrator of our time – David Moss – to discuss his artistry. The day will continue with a "three tenor" Passover concert featuring our own Cantor Schwartz with his colleagues Cantor Gideon Zelermeyer and Cantor David Berson. Capping off the afternoon at the Men's Club annual wine tasting, we will socialize over light refreshments while planning how we will fill the four cups at our family sedarim.

Our Passover preparations and celebrations begin at the start of the month of Nisan, with the Women's Seder on March 12, and continue through the last days of the festival with services for the youngest members of our community. See a full listing of holiday events on pages 4-5 and the schedule of Passover services on page 3. May all of our homes be filled with the holiday spirit and may each of us put Passover's message of freedom into action.

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Daily minyanim *Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am.* ***Ma'ariv*** *Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm..*

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 *19 ADAR*
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service with Guest Artist Cantor Angela Buchdahl

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 *20 ADAR*
Parashat Ki Tissa
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Becker
9:30 am | Havurah
20 mins after services | early Minha
5:30 pm | late Minha
Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Levinson

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 *26 ADAR*
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 *29 SHEVAT*
Parashat Va-yak·hel/P'kudei
Shabbat HaHodesh
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Shabbat HaKavod: Honoring Our Learners and Teachers
20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 *4 NISAN*
5:00 pm | YFE Shabbat service with Tavim and the PAS Rock Band with Hadar (p. 11)
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 *5 NISAN*
Parashat Va-yikra
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Ascheim
9:30 am | Havurah
11:15 am | YFE services (p. 11)
20 mins after morning services | Minha
5:00 pm | YFE Havdalah

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 *11 NISAN*
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 *12 NISAN*
Parashat Tzav/Shabbat HaGadol
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 mins after morning services | Minha

MONDAY, MARCH 25 *14 NISAN*
Erev Pesah
Ta'anit Bekhorot, Fast of the Firstborn
7:00 am | Morning minyan & Siyyum
6:30 pm | Minha and Festival Evening service
7:00 pm | Community Seder (p. 5)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 *15 NISAN*
Pesah, 1st day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service, including *Tal*, the prayer for dew
20 mins after morning services | Minha
6:30 pm | Festival Evening service
7:00 pm | Community Seder (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 16 Nisan
Pesah, 2nd day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service
20 mins after morning services | Minha
No service at 5:45 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 17 Nisan
Pesah, 3rd day
7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf
5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 *18 NISAN*
Pesah, 4th day
7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service with Guest Artist Cantor Daniel Mutlu

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 *19 NISAN*
Pesah, 5th day
Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Food Pantry Shabbat (p. 5)
20 mins after morning services | Minha

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 *20 NISAN*
Pesah, 6th day
9:00 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf
5:45 pm | Minha and Festival Evening service

MONDAY, APRIL 1 *21 NISAN*
Pesah, 7th day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service
11:15 am | YFE service (see p. 11)
20 mins after services | Minha
No service at 5:45 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 *22 NISAN*
Pesah, 8th day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service, including Yizkor
20 mins after services | Minha
No service at 5:45 pm

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shiree Kidron, with Colin Fowler at the organ and the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Lawrence Rush and Raphael Biran.

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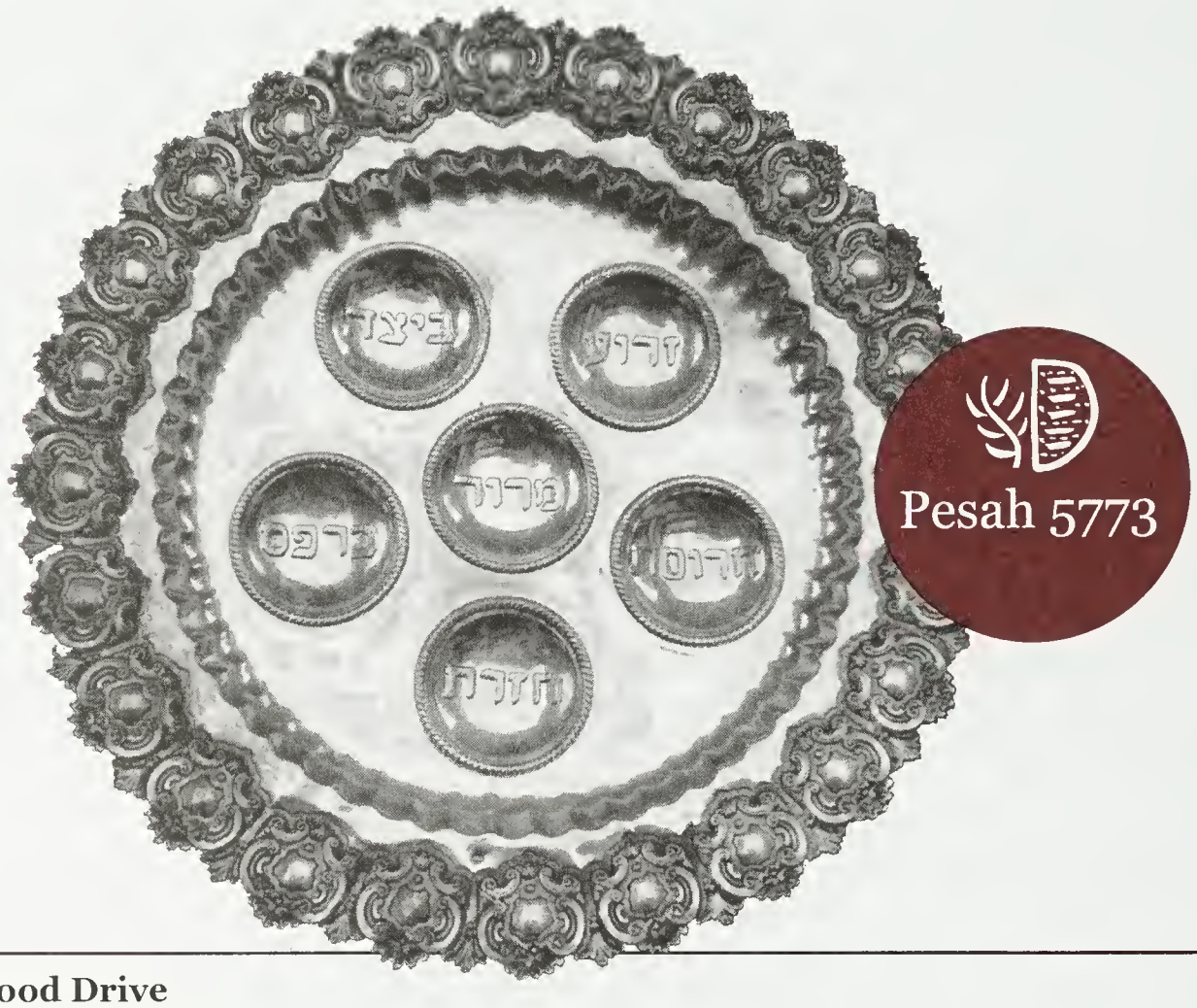
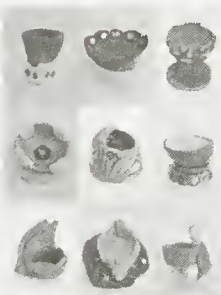


Pre-Pesah Hametz Food Drive
Monday, March 11 – Thursday, March 21
Two mitzvot in one! When you clean your kitchen for Passover, bring your unopened packages and cans (no glass) of nonperishable food to the synagogue for donation to the Yorkville Common Pantry.

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library
Haggadah Fair
Tuesday, March 12 – Thursday, March 21
Browse haggadot, find afikomen presents, pick up Pesah story books, stock up on frogs, and discover new ideas and children's activities to enliven your seder. Check pasyn.org, the Shabbat Shalom, and signs in the Lobby for daily schedule.



Sponsored by Women's Network and the Department of Adult Learning
Women's Seder
Tuesday | March 12 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Celebrate the contributions of women to Judaism, learn about the women of the Passover story and enjoy a festive meal with other women in the congregation. Cost: $25/members; $35/general. Space is limited.
To see if space is still available and to register, *visit pasyn.org, click on Adult Education and then Events.*

Pesah Art Workshop
Sunday | March 17 | 10:00 – 11:45 am | Ages: 3 – 6
See p. 11.

Mitzvah of the Month, co-sponored by Men's Club and RJNHS
Project Ezra Passover Delivery
Sunday | March 17 | 10:00 am | Teens and adults | Meet at PAS to drive to the LES
Bring kosher-for-Passover food packages to Jewish seniors on the Lower East Side. Reconnect with seniors who attended the Project Ezra Hanukkah event at PAS and help them have a *hag Pesah kasher v'sameah!*
Teens, RSVP to *Phyllis Spiro at spiro@pasyn.org; adults, RSVP to Charles Yellen at cyellen1@gmail.com or 646-596-6003.*

The Art of Passover: An Afternoon of Preparation for Pesah

Sunday | March 17

2:30 pm | ***A Guided Tour of* The Moss Haggadah *with Artist David Moss***

DAVID MOSS is an illuminator, animator and transformer of Jewish texts, objects, spaces and souls. Born in Ohio in 1946, David has lived in Jerusalem since 1983. He began his career in Jewish art with a love of Hebrew calligraphy. He is responsible for the revival of the hand-made Ketubah, created an important Haggadah and is a partner in the Tree of Life Shtender. Whether books, prints, ritual objects, educational programs or communal buildings, all of his projects are deeply based in Jewish text and tradition and contain the spark of creativity and meticulous craftsmanship. David is a co-founder of *Kol HaOt*. His Garden of Jewish Exploration is planning for its first pilot exhibit.

4:00 pm | ***The Three Tenors in Concert***

A one-of-a-kind Passover concert with ***Cantor Chaim David Berson*** of The Jewish Center; ***Cantor Gideon Zelermyer*** of Shaar Hashomayim (Montreal), and our own ***Cantor Azi Schwartz***. Music Director of Shaar Hashomayim, ***Stephen Glass***, will be the musical director of the concert.

5:00 pm | ***Men's Club Passover Wine Tasting***

To cap off the day, socialize over light refreshments, taste wines and order a selection to fill the four cups at your seder this year.

PAS Community Seders

First night | Monday | March 25 | 7:00 pm | with Rabbi Rein and Cantor Kidron
Second night | Tuesday | March 26 | 7:00 pm | with Rabbi Cosgrove and Cantor Schwartz

Space is limited. Reservations are required by March 15. *Cost: $75/members, $125/non-members, $50/children under 8. To register, return the reply card from the mailed invitation or contact Craig Demarest at cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111. Non-member reservations are not complete until payment is received.*

Melton Passover Session – Open to All

The Machine-Made Matza Controversy: Is Manischewitz Kosher?
Thursday | March 28 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

A little-known chapter in American Jewish history deals with the role of the Manischewitz company in transforming not only the process of matza-making but the character of matza, and the role that both rabbis and advertisers played in legitimating this transformation. In studying the legal, social, and economic repercussions of this process, we will see that this story reveals much about transformation within Judaism altogether.
Open to everyone – current, past, and possible future Melton students.

Shabbat Pesah Dinner

Friday | March 29 | 7:30 pm, following Kabbalat Shabbat services

Escape your kitchen and relax with the PAS community at a kosher-for-Passover Shabbat dinner.

To RSVP, *visit pasyn.org; click on Calendar, then on the event. Cost: $35/members; $45/general.*

Food Pantry Shabbat

Saturday | March 30 | 9:15 am, at Sanctuary services

At the seder we invite "all who are hungry, come and eat." Every year on the Shabbat during Pesah we honor the teen volunteers who distribute food to the hungry in our community throughout the year. Student leaders of the Food Pantry will speak about their experiences.

Young Family Pesah Service

Monday | April 1 | 7th Day of Pesah | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Families with children ages 0 - 6 are invited to join members of the Clergy and YFE director Matt Check for a musical celebration of freedom.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH

OLIVIA BECKER

March 2 | Parashat Ki Tissa

Daughter of Rachel & Richard Becker

Olivia moved to NYC from Washington, DC when she was 8 years old, and has thoroughly enjoyed continuing her Jewish education at PAS. Currently in 7th grade at Horace Mann School, Olivia has been a student in the PAS Congregational School since 5th grade. In addition to working hard in school, Olivia enjoys playing for her travel soccer team and skiing down as many steep and bumpy slopes as she can find.

As any of Olivia's friends and family will tell you, she is kind, sensitive and thoughtful and always a great friend, sister and daughter. She is a wonderful role model to her younger sibs, Ben and Hannah, who, along with all of us, enjoy her adventuresome spirit and keen sense of humor.

Olivia is excited about becoming a bat mitzvah and was truly inspired last summer during our family's trip to Israel. We would like to thank all of her teachers for the many hours of instruction and assistance in preparing for this meaningful day.

JORDAN LEVINSON

March 2 | Minha | Va-yak'hel/P'kudei

Son of Holly & Howard Levinson

Park Avenue Synagogue has been a part of Jordan's life since he was born. He celebrated his Brit Milah here, has been a student at the Congregational School since 3rd grade and is currently a member of the Tavim Youth Choir.

Jordan is in 7th grade at The Child School. He is an extremely diligent student whose favorite subject is math. After school, Jordan enjoys singing, drums and piano as well as playing and watching a myriad of sports. He spends summers at Summit Camp in Pennsylvania.

Jordan is a great brother to his younger sister Avery. His friends and family appreciate his distinctive voice and persona. For Jordan's mitzvah project, he has used his musical talent to sing to children with special needs as part of The Friendship Circle, a program of Chabad. This has been very rewarding for him, and he plans on continuing with The Friendship Circle after his Bar Mitzvah.

Jordan and his family would like to thank the clergy and teachers at PAS for their help, guidance and growing support over the years.

SOPHIE MOSES

March 9 | Minha | Parashat Va-yikra

Daughter of Heller & Jeff Moses

Sophie has been an enthusiastic part of the PAS community since being a tot at Tot Shabbat, and attending PAS summer camp and the ECC. Her Jewish education has continued at the Congregational School.

A 7th grader at The Windward School, Sophie has been a consistent honor student and notably hard worker. She has spent the last three summers at Belvoir Terrace, where she has pursued her passion for visual art and acting. For years Sophie has been a member of the 92nd Street Y swimming program. She also enjoys skiing, water skiing and tennis. She exudes the rare combination of a truly happy disposition with a terrific work ethic. She is an adoring big sister to Kole and to her new Australian labradoodle, Luna.

Always community minded, Sophie has made her mitzvah project for her Bat Mitzvah a continuation of her prior year's commitment volunteering through We Care on behalf of children in Africa.

The entire Moses family would like to thank everyone at Park Avenue Synagogue for their guidance leading up to this important milestone and for the wonderful education and community PAS has provided through the years. Special thanks are extended to Sophie's tutor, Ariella Wallace.

SOPHIE ASCHEIM
March 16 | Parashat Va-yikra
Daughter of Deborah & Tom Ascheim
Granddaughter of Joanne & Morton Davis

Sophie's relationship with PAS began with her baby naming and continued with her enrollment at the ECC as a 3-year-old. She has studied at the Congregational School since Kindergarten.

Sophie is a 7th grader at Brearley. A well-rounded and curious student, Sophie has broad academic interests. Her Jewish identity permeates her studies as she frequently seeks out an absent Jewish perspective. Sophie likes a good debate and has particularly enjoyed the mock courtroom arguments of the Congregational School course "Law and Order." Outside the classroom, Sophie spends much of her time at a local dojo where she has earned her high brown belt in karate. She hopes to achieve black belt status before high school. A cooking enthusiast, Sophie is devoting her community service time to teaching a cooking class for 5-year-olds at the 92nd Street Y.

Sophie is a warm, happy and enthusiastic presence who makes everyone's day brighter. She and her family thank the many people at PAS that have helped prepare her to become a Bat Mitzvah, particularly Ronit Aranoff.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Nancy & Marc Badner on the birth of a son, Adam Soleymani Badner, and to big sister and brothers, Remi, Jack, and Chase.

Lizzy & Bryce Markus, on the birth of a daughter, Liv Isabella, and to big sisters Lucy and Lola.

Brian & Stephanie Abrahams on the birth of a son, Spencer Abrahams, and to big brother Zachary.

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Lea Avigdor
Norman & Fira Drubetsky
Yair & Emeline Harari
Russell & Lara Leaf
Gabriel & Arianna Rosenberg
Ilan & Lisa Sender

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Sidney Brettholz, Edward Brettholz & Andrea Ganis and Gail & Myles Horn on the loss of their wife and mother, Barbara Brettholz

Carolyn & Neil Coplan on the loss of her mother, Gloria Levine

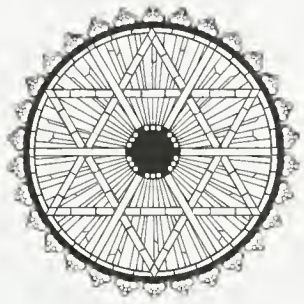
Roger & Carol Einiger and Ellen Einiger, on the loss of Roger and Ellen's mother, Glory Einiger

Family and friends of Martha Greenhouse Sasmor

Marsha & Milton Springut on the loss of her father, Alex Novak

Andrew Ellis & Leonard Ellis on the loss of their father, Kenneth Ellis

Marion Scheinberger Katz on the loss of her husband, the Honorable Abraham Katz



JOIN US FOR THE

9th Annual PAS Gala

...RENEWING OUR STORY TOGETHER...

Celebrating Rabbi Elliot and Debbie Cosgrove

Thursday, March 7, 2013

6:30 pm Program, Dinner and Dancing, Silent Auction

RSVP to *edemarest@pasyn.org or visit pasyn.org and click on the banner.*

Weekly Classes

MONDAY *(No classes on March 25)*

Siddur Hebrew 2 | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Cantor Judi Rowland

Adult Bat Mitzvah | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | R. Neil Zuckerman & C. Judi Rowland

Modern Hebrew | 7:30 – 9:00 pm | Varda Hubara

TUESDAY *(No classes on March 26)*

Essential Essays | 8:00 am, after minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

Siddur Hebrew 1 | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Cantor Judi Rowland

Introduction to Judaism | 6:15 – 8:30 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

WEDNESDAY *(No classes on March 27)*

Perusin' the Parashah Medieval Style | 8:00 am, after minyan | Abe Lebovic

Melton Grad: Israeli Literature as a Window to Israeli Society | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

Melton 2 | 6:45 – 9:00 pm | R. Zalman Rothschild and R. Shmuel Afek

Context | 6:45 – 9:30 pm

Context Seminar: Jewish Religious Transformation in the 20th Century | 7:00 – 9:30 pm | Rabbi David Hoffman

THURSDAY

Melton 1 | 9:15 – 11:30 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove *(No class on March 28)*

Melton Grad: Bereshit I | 10:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman *(No class on March 28)*

Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Facilitators: March 7, 14, 21, Matt Check; March 28, Cantor Shiree Kidron

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study | 8:00 am, after minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

For additional information about classes and events listed here, *including fees, if any, please look in the Winter-Spring Program Calendar or on www.pasyn.org. To register for Adult Education classes, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to http://pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education, click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.*

For additional information please look in the Winter-Spring Program Calendar or on pasyn.org

This Month at PAS

Women in the Bible
Friday | March 1 | 9:15 – 10:00 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Jesus and Judaism
Tuesdays | March 5, 19 | 7:00 pm | R. Zalman Rothschild

Midtown Lunch & Learn
Jewish Responses to Evil from the Bible to the Present Day
March 6, 13, 20 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Rabbinical Intern David Minkus

Study the sources on how our tradition's greatest thinkers responded to questions of suffering, pain and evil.

Sponsored by JTS@PAS
JTS@PAS Home Study with Rabbi Abby Treu
Monday | March 4 | 7:30 pm
"What You Think You Know About the Tradition Is All Wrong: An Insider's Guide"

RABBI ABBY TREU is a veteran teacher at the 92nd St Y and co-author with Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins of *The Bible's Top 50 Ideas*. Rabbi Treu serves as a Rabbinic Fellow for JTS, where she teaches and leads grassroots fundraising operations and community engagement programming. She writes a regular midrash column for JTS's weekly parashah email.

Sponsored by Women's Network
Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club
Tuesday | March 12 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Monthly Interfaith Dialogue
Thursday | March 14 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | R. Steven Rein and Fr. Ugo Nacciarone from the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola | at the Church, 980 Park Ave. (at 84th St.)

Open only to members of Men's Club
Torah on Tap
Thursday | March 14 | 7:30 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

Caffeine for the Soul
Friday | March 15 | 9:15 – 10:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by Women's Network
Daytime Book Discussion Group
Monday | March 18 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Renée Waldinger
Red Hook Road by Ayelet Waldman

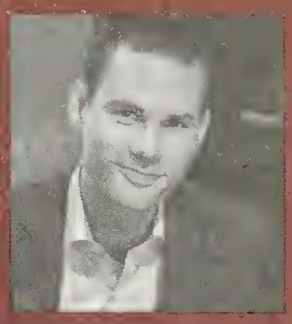
Sponsored by Women's Network
Lunch/Film/Discussion: Hollywood: The Jews, the Movies and the American Dream
Tuesday | March 19 | 1:00 pm

Postponed from October, this fascinating documentary explores the roles of Jewish studio heads, producers, directors, writers and actors in developing a vibrant movie industry that greatly influenced American popular culture.

Sponsored by Singles Committee
Israel Inside: How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference
Film Screening and Q&A with JerusalemOnlineU.com, followed by dinner
Thursday | March 21 | 6:30 pm
Cost: $20 with a reservation; $25 without a reservation

To register, *go to pasyn.org, click on Calendar and then the event, or email tcrmadv@aol.com<mailto:tcrmadv@aol.com or call Fred Mirsky at 212-634-6447, x2158*

Shabbat Dinner Series
Singing a New Song: Renewing Jewish Music
Angela W. Buchdahl and Azi Schwartz
Friday | March 1 | 7:30 pm, following services
Cantor Buchdahl will also be the Guest Artist at Kabbalat Shabbat services.



CANTOR ANGELA WARNICK BUCHDAHL is the Senior Cantor at Central Synagogue. She was invested as a cantor in 1999 and also ordained as a rabbi in 2001 from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), where she was a Wexner Graduate fellow. She earned a BA in Religious Studies from Yale University in 1994. Born in Korea, Cantor Buchdahl is the first Asian American to be ordained as cantor or rabbi in North America. Prior to her appointment as cantor at Central Synagogue, Cantor Buchdahl served as associate rabbi/cantor at Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, NY.

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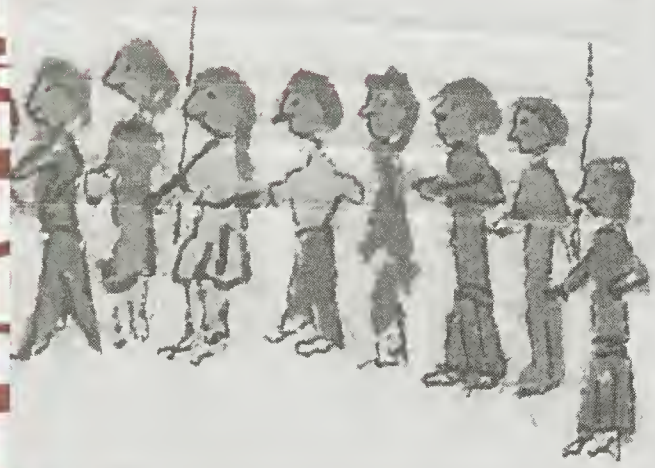
Gallery



David Moss: The Art of Passover

March - April

The Song of David: The Moss Haggadah, completed in 1983, is an entirely hand-written and hand-illuminated manuscript on real animal vellum, the first such work created since the 18th century. The project took three years of artist David Moss' effort, with half that time spent on research in libraries and museums on three continents. The research and execution of some of the pages required several months. Prints of individual pages of the Haggadah will be on display.

David Moss made his *Recycled Seder Plate* from found and recycled objects that play with the meanings of the symbolic foods that we eat at the seder. Like the Haggadah illustrations, the seder plate invites and encourages us to expand on the telling of the story of Passover. The seder plate will go on display in advance of David Moss' visit to PAS on March 17 (see p. 5) and remain on view through that day.

The Caring Network at PAS

Making Marriage Work

Sunday | March 3 | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

"And the Bride and Groom shall rejoice with each other" (*Sheva B'rakhot*). Building a successful marriage requires love, work, dedication and time. This seminar will reflect on some necessary tools for success. You will leave with a fresh perspective and step by step details on building a strong marriage team. Cost: $36/couple; light lunch included.

RSVP to *Craig Demarest at cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111.*

Grandparents Group

Tuesday | March 19 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

Caregivers Support Group

Thursday | March 21 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Wednesdays | 9:00 – 11:30 am | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

For more information or to make an appointment, *please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org. You can also contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.*

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW.

For more information or to make an appointment, *contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124 or Yael at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org.*

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.

Edmond de Rothschild Library Winter Hours

Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 6:30 pm | Friday by appointment | Librarian: Marga Hirsch

Note: the library is closed during classes on Wednesdays, 6:45 – 9:00 pm, and Thursdays, 9:15 – 11:45 am. Outside of these times, the library is usually open. When Marga is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

On display in the Library: *Color photographs of Central Park taken by Rabbi Judah Nadich, z"l.*

Congregational School Schedule

For additional information, *please refer to the Winter/Spring Program Calendar or visit pasyn.org.*

Saturday | March 2 | 9:15 am – 11:50 am | Shabbat Experience for Gimel & Dalet (Grades 3 & 4) learners
| 9:15 am – 11:50 am | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (Grades 5 & 6) learners
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K-2) families

Saturday | March 9 | 10:00 am | Shabbat HaKavod: Honoring our Learners and Teachers in the Sanctuary

Monday | March 11 | Zayin (Grade 7) Monthly Monday Program

Monday, March 11 – Thursday, March 14 | Gan, Alef & Bet (K -2) family Passover programs

Saturday | March 16 | 11:00 – 11:45 am | Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K-2) Families
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | Shabbat Family Service for Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav learners and families

Saturday | March 23 | No Shabbat Experience

Monday, March 25 – Saturday, April 7 | Spring Break

Monday, April 8 | School resumes

Tavim Youth Choir | Mondays | March 4, 11, 18 | 5:00 – 5:40 pm | Cantor Shiree Kidron

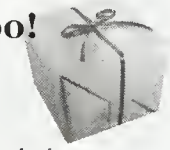
Note, *Tavim will perform together with the PAS Rock Band and Hadar at the YFE shabbat service on Friday, March 15, at 5:00 pm.*

Young Family Education

To register, *go to pasyn.org. Click on Young Family Education and then on the event.*

Shabbat & Holiday Programs

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children – Birthday Blessings, Too!



Friday | March 15 |
Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm | $

Families with children ages zero to six are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed immediately by a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. Children with March birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Space is limited. Cost: $35/members, $45/non-members, $15/children

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday | March 16 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Services include Shabbat songs, dancing, a short story and other activities, and end with kiddush and a light snack.

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Saturday | March 16 | 5:00 pm

Havdalah (Hebrew for "distinction") is the service that separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. Led by members of the clergy, we end Shabbat with a crafts project or other activity, a short service and a snack.

Pesah Art Workshop

Sunday | March 17 | 10:00 – 11:45 am Ages: 3 – 6 | Ellen Alt and Matt Check

Come to our annual Pesah Art Workshop to make items to use at the family seder.

Youth Activities & RJNHS

To register, *unless otherwise noted, go to pasyn.org. Click on Youth Activities/RJNHS. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.*

Weekly Volunteer Opportunity: PAS Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Food packaging
Fridays | 3:30 pm – beginning of Shabbat | Food distribution

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | March 2 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Volunteer Opportunity: UES Jewish Teens Tikkun Olam Day for DOROT

Sunday | March 3 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | at Or Zarua, 127 E. 82nd St.

Get to know teens from the other Upper East Side Conservative synagogues. Pack food baskets for homebound elderly served by DOROT, and then snack and schmooze at 16 Handles.

RSVP to *Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org.*

Chocolate Seders

Kadima: Tues. & Thurs. | March 12 & 14 | 4:15 – 5:00 pm
Etgar: Mon. & Wed. | March 11 & 13 | 4:15 – 5:00 pm

At a Chocolate Seder there are chocolate and candy versions of all the Passover symbols. What a way to get ready for Pesah! Note that the Chocolate Seders will take place during regular Congregational School hours; non-CS learners are encouraged to attend! No RSVP required.

Volunteer Opportunity: Project Ezra Passover Delivery

Sun. | Mar. 17 | 10:00 am | Meet at PAS to drive to the LES

Partner with Project Ezra and the PAS Men's Club to bring kosher-for-Passover food packages to Jewish seniors on the Lower East Side. Reconnect with many of the seniors who attended the Project Ezra Hanukkah event at PAS and help them have a *hag Pesah kasher v'sameah!*

RSVP to *Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org.*

Becoming Jewish Women

Tuesday | March 19 | 6:30 pm

Visit with Cantor Shiree Kidron in her home for an informal evening with the cantor and Rabbi Eve Rudin. Schmooze, learn, sing and have fun sharing family Pesah traditions. Open to young women who became Bat Mitzvah in 2010-2012 and their moms.

RSVP to *Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org.*

Food Pantry Shabbat

Saturday | March 30 | 9:15 am – 12:15 pm

On the Shabbat morning during Pesah we honor the efforts and accomplishments of the teens who lead the PAS Food Pantry. The student program directors will address the congregation during the service.

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library | **Kids' Shabbat Book Basket** | On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

Know someone ill, elderly or homebound? The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell* – fulfills the mitzvah of visting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, *please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.*

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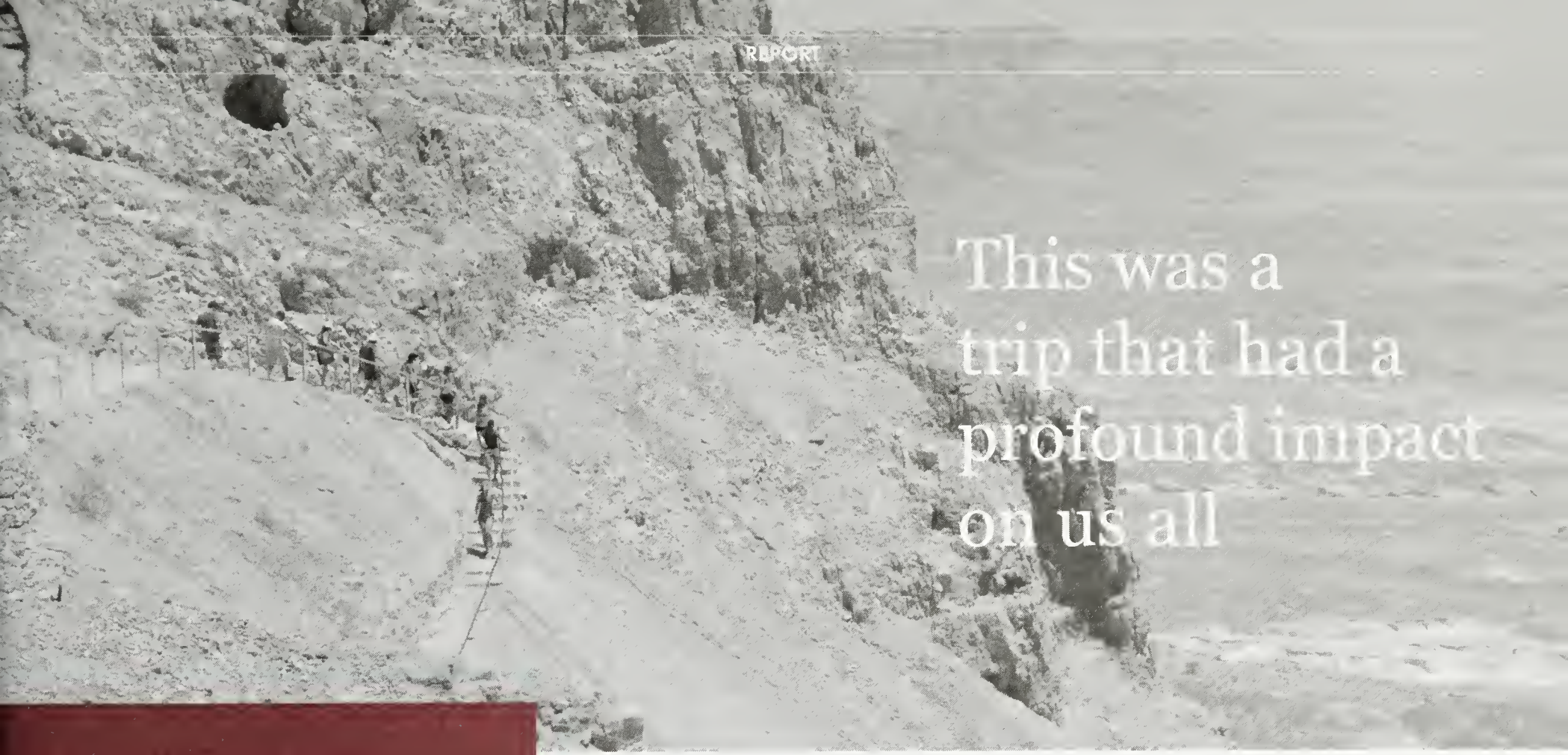

An Amazing Journey

FROM RABBI NEIL ZUCKERMAN, DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION

From December 23, 2012 to January 1, a group of almost 70 members of the PAS community were on a pilgrimage through Israel. Our goals were straightforward:

1. Introduce children to Israel and our Jewish history in an age-appropriate, hands-on, eye-opening way;
2. Build friendships among PAS families, creating a sense of community and connection to each other and the land of Israel;
3. Reinforce our commitment to Israel and our Jewish heritage;
4. Experience an enjoyable, family-friendly winter vacation.

I am thrilled to report that we achieved all our goals and then some! It was an amazing journey that included the celebration of 13 Bnei Mitzvah in Jerusalem. A great and meaningful time was had by all! But don't take my word for it. Please read the trip reflections below from one of the chairs of the trip, Linda Yarden. I hope her account inspires you to make plans to join our next Bnei Mitzvah Family trip in December, 2014. We can't wait!

Israel Trip Reflections

BY LINDA YARDEN

Israel the old, Israel the new, the physically challenging and the spiritually moving – we did it all! Seventy PAS travelers, led by Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Zuckerman, Rabbi Rudin and Caryn Roman, touched down in Israel on December 23 for an amazing 9-day adventure.

We frolicked in the South, at *Makhtesh Ramon*, the Ramon Crater, hiking, biking, rappelling and jeep riding. We made our way through the flora and fauna of *Ein Avdat* climbed the pathways and steel ladders of *Wadi Zin* and experienced life in the Negev.

We sang. We laughed, and laughed some more. Our bus rides were happenings to be reckoned with! And by our second dinner, the kids' tables were exclusive – strictly NO PARENTS ALLOWED.

Our group headed north to climb Masada, float in the Dead Sea and recite *Shehechiyanu* as we entered Jerusalem. We explored the newly uncovered City of David, the Shiloah pools and of course, the Kotel.

Our community shared a warm and sunny Shabbat both outside and inside the Hartman Institute. It was hard to find a dry eye as our children donned their new *tallitot* and we celebrated their Bnei Mitzvah. Lunch and a competitive scavenger hunt through the Old City followed.

And then the New Israel. We travelled to Jaffa and Tel Aviv and learned of Herzl, Dizengoff, the Palmach and Rabin. We thrilled to Ben Gurion's announcement of the new state. We shopped Ben Yehuda and Mamila mall. We ate and ate and ate: falafel, hummus, pizza, kosher McDonald's and of course, lots of ice cream.

Whether it was camel rides, a Bedouin dinner, a private tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls, an archaeological dig, a tikkun olam project, dinner with IDF Lone soldiers or discussions with thought leaders about peace prospects and sectarian issues in Israeli society, this was a trip that had a profound impact on us all. We connected as a community and broke (sandy) bread together. Many thanks to all who travelled for a remarkable and memorable experience.

Mazal tov to the Bnei Mitzvah participants!

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March

PAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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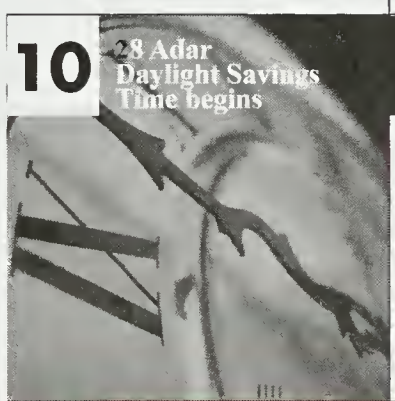
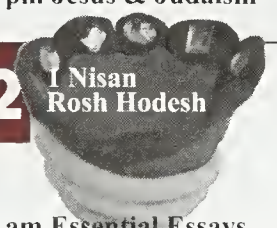
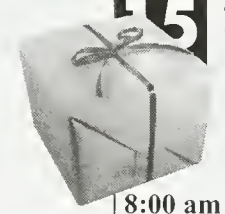
Daily Shaharit Minyanim *Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am.*
Minha/Ma'ariv *Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm.*
Any changes are noted when they occur.
For Congregational School Shabbat programs, see p. 11.

COUNT THE OMER beginning on the second night of Pesah. For the brakhot for counting the omer and the count for each day, visit pasyn.org/resources/publications/holiday-resource-guides and click on the omer counting calendar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 19 Adar Candles, 5:29 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Women in the Bible 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner Series	**2** 20 Adar Parashat Ki Tissa Shabbat Parah 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 20 mins after services, Minha 4:00 pm Teen Study w/ R. Cosgrove
3 21 Adar Time TBD Teen UES Mitzvah Project 11:00 am Making Marriage Work	**4** 22 Adar 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 2 6:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 7:00 pm Modern Hebrew 7:30 pm JTS Home Study	**5** 23 Adar 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 6:15 pm Hebrew 1 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Jesus & Judaism	**6** 24 Adar 8:00 am Perusin' Parashah 9:00 am JBFCS soc wrkr 12:30 pm Midtown L&L 6:30 pm Melton Grad 6:45 pm Melton 2 6:45 pm Context 7:00 pm Context seminar	**7** 25 Adar 9:15 am Melton 1 9:45 am Melton Grad 10:00 am DOROT soc wrkr 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 6:30 pm 9th Annual Gala	**8** 26 Adar Candles, 5:36 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	**9** 27 Adar Parashat Va-yak'hel/ P'kudei Shabbat HaHodesh 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service Shabbat HaKavod 20 mins after services, Minha
10 28 Adar Daylight Savings Time begins 	**11** 29 Adar 9:00 am Pre-Pesah food drive begins 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 2 6:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 7:00 pm Modern Hebrew 8:00 pm Bk Discussion Grp	**12** 1 Nisan Rosh Hodesh  8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Yiddish Club 3:00 pm Haggadah Fair opens 6:15 pm Hebrew 1 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm Women's Seder	**13** 2 Nisan 8:00 am Perusin' Parashah 9:00 am JBFCS soc wrkr 12:30 pm Midtown L&L 6:30 pm Melton Grad 6:45 pm Melton 2 6:45 pm Context 7:00 pm Context seminar	**14** 3 Nisan 9:15 am Melton 1 9:45 am Melton Grad 10:00 am DOROT soc wrkr 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 6:30 pm Interfaith Dialogue 7:30 pm Torah on Tap	**15** 4 Nisan Candles, 6:44 pm  8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Caffeine for Soul 3:30 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE svc & dinner 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	**16** 5 Nisan Parashat Va-yikra 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 11:15 am YFE services 20 mins after services, Minha 5:00 pm YFE Havdalah
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24 13 Nisan Bedikat Hametz in evening	**25** 14 Nisan Ta'anit B'khorot, Fast of the Firstborn	**26** 15 Nisan Pesah, 1st day	**27** 16 Nisan Pesah, 2nd day	**28** 17 Nisan Pesah, 3rd day	**29** 18 Nisan Pesah, 4th day Candles, 6:59 pm	**30** 19 Nisan Pesah, 5th day Shabbat Hol HaMoed
31 20 Nisan Pesah, 6th day	7:00 am Morning Minyan & Siyyum 6:30 pm Festival Evening svce 7:00 pm Community Seder	9:15 am Festival Morning svce 20 mins after svce, Minha 6:30 pm Festival Evening svce 7:00 pm Community Seder	9:15 am Festival Morning svce 20 mins after svce, Minha No service at 5:45 pm	10:00 am DOROT soc wrkr 10:30 am Passover Melton 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 7:30 pm Shabbat Passover dinner	9:15 am Sanctuary svce Food Pantry Shabbat 20 mins after svce, Minha

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The Park Avenue Synagogue Lecture Series
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TUESDAY | APRIL 9 | 7:00 PM | JOHN RUSKAY AND JEFFREY SOLOMON

Mitzvah of the Month, sponsored by Tikkun Olam
Grocery Packaging at Yorkville Common Pantry
WEDNESDAY | APRIL 10 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | ADULT VOLUNTEERS
RSVP to *Lite Sabin at sabinmail@aol.com or 212-628-2863.*

Shabbat Dinner Series, Women's Network Shabbat
Letty Cottin Pogrebin and Abigail Pogrebin: An Intergenerational Mother-Daughter Conversation about Jewish Identity
FRIDAY | APRIL 26 | 7:30 PM, FOLLOWING 6:15 KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

Seminary Shabbat with JTS Chancellor Arnold Eisen
SATURDAY | APRIL 13 | AT SANCTUARY SERVICE